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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 CFR §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. A check including the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

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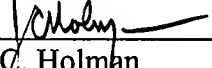
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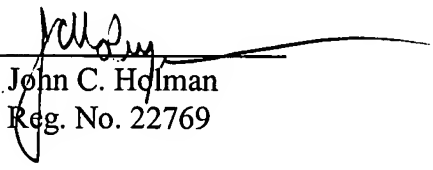
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Attached hereto is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for the PCT equivalent of the above-captioned patent application. The purpose of submitting this is to complete the Examiner's record.

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